

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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- 1 1. A guide for a crib comprising:
    - 2 a base with a first slot formed in said base with said
    - 3 first slot having a periphery, a second slot formed in said
    - 4 base and a third slot formed in said base communicating with
    - 5 said first and said second slots, with said base having an
    - 6 outer edge;
    - 7 a first spring mounted on said base and disposed
    - 8 blocking said second slot
  - 1 2. The guide for a crib of claim 1 in which said first  
2 spring comprises:
    - 3 a cantilever spring having a first end mounted on said
    - 4 base and a second end.
  - 1 3. The guide for a crib of claim 2 further comprising:
    - 2 a recess portion formed in said base disposed to
    - 3 receive said second end of said first spring.
  - 1 4. The guide for a crib of claim 2 further comprising:
    - 2 a step portion formed on said second end of said first
    - 3 spring.

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1 5. The guide for a crib of claim 4 further comprising:  
2 a wall disposed proximate said step portion.

1 6. The guide for a crib of claim 1 further comprising a  
2 ramp portion formed in said second slot.

1 7. The guide for a crib of claim 1 further comprising:  
2 a T-shaped slot communicating between said first slot  
3 and said outer edge.

1 8. The guide for a crib of claim 7 further comprising:  
2 a second spring projecting from said base and  
3 comprising an end disposed projecting into said T-shaped  
4 slot.

1 9. The guide for a crib of claim 7 further comprising:  
2 an aperture portion formed in said base, disposed  
3 proximate and in general alignment with said end of said  
4 second spring.

1 10. A crib comprising:  
2 headboard,  
3 a side rail,

4 an elongated upper guide,  
5 sliding means mounted on said side rail for  
6 engagement of said upper guide;  
7 a lower guide comprising:  
8 a base with a first slot formed in said base with  
9 said first slot having a periphery, a second slot formed in  
10 said base and a third slot formed in said base communicating  
11 with said first and said second slots, with said base having  
12 an outer edge;  
13 a first cantilever spring disposed projecting from  
14 said base and disposed blocking said second slot with said  
15 cantilever spring having a tip.

1 11. The crib of claim 10 further comprising:

2 a least one pin projecting from said base of said lower  
3 guide and disposed engaging said headboard.

1 12. The crib of claim 10 in which said sliding means  
2 mounted on said side rail comprises:

3 a pin projecting from said side rail and engaging said  
4 elongated upper guide.

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1 13. The crib of claim 10 in which said sliding means  
2 mounted on said side rail comprises:  
3 a pair of flanges with said flanges engaging said  
4 elongated upper guide.

1 14. The guide for a crib of claim 2 in which said first  
2 spring comprises:  
3 a metal cantilever spring.

1 15. The guide for a crib of claim 2 in which said first  
2 spring comprises:  
3 a plastic cantilever spring.

1 16. The guide for a crib of claim 1 in which said guide  
2 spring comprises:  
3 a plastic member.

1 17. The guide for a crib of claim 2 in which said first  
2 spring comprises:  
3 a leaf spring.